### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad -47. Davis sells glass.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Window glass. Davis, 200 Broadway. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. C. B. Jasquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shepard of 2015 Fifth avenue yesterday, a daughter. Beautiful Christmas presents, Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store, 341 B'way. The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the usual place and time.

The Ganymede Wheel club will entertain the members and their friends tomorrow

night with a 'smoker.' Chris H. Miller and Anna M. Hortz, both

of this city, were married yesterday, Justice Ferrier performing the ceremony. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main. Council Bluffs Ex-Congressman I. B. Flick of Bedford, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business con-nected with the United States district court. Miss Louise Kellogg, who is Miss Terry's successor in Omaha, will sing an aria from "Ell" this morning at the Congregational

W. L. Douglas has taken out a building permit for the new dwelling he is erecting on South Eighth street near Fourth avenue, at a cost of \$3,500.

Judge Macy of the district court was in the city yesterday on his way home to Har-lan from Glenwood, where he had been holding the term of court. Byron Pomeroy of 909 Fourth avenue was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as ill with measles. During the past week

veral cases of measles have been reported The case of Charles Brooks, charged with being a co-conspirator with John Lewis in the hog stealing case, was continued yester-day in Justice Ferrier's court until Monday

December 19. As he was unable to furnish a bond of \$250 Brooks was recommitted to the county fail. The Theosophical society will meet this The Theosophical society will meet the afternoon at 3 o'clock in room No. 10, Odd Fellows' building. The subject to be discussed will be "Spiritualism in the Light of Theosophy." Branch meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for special study of "The Ancient Wisdom."

The annual meeting of the Iowa State Sheriffs' association will be held in Des Moines Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22. Sheriff John F. Thompson of Jefferson is president and Sheriff Eli Manning of Cheriton, secretary. Sheriif Morgan and a couple of his deputies contempiate at-

Tom Ward, an old-time jockey, unloaded too many schooners Friday night and while in a state of intoxication fell on the ic; sidewelk and broke his kneecap. He was attended to at the city jail by City Physician Lacey and yesterday was given trans-portation to his home in Kansas City by the county authorities.

Rev. L. P. McDonald, late rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has been tendered and accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Mark's church, Toledo, O. St. Mark's is the second largest church organization in To-ledo, having nearly 400 communicants, and ledo, having nearly 400 communicants, and is situated in the most rapidly growing por-

tion of that city. There will be a special meeting of the Ministerial association of the city at the English Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of arranging a plan to systematize the relief of the poor, and Rev. J. W. Wilson, president of the association, desires a full attendance of the members.

Albert McDonald, a tramp who was discharged from the city jail two days ago with instructions to leave town on the next freight train, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny. William Frederick of 725 Seventh avenue complained that McDonald had stolen an ax. saw and sawbuck and Ed Stevenson of 221 Tenth avenue charged him with appropriating a shovel.

Pottawattamie tribe, No. 21, Improved Or-der of Red Men, at the last regular meeting elected the following officers: Sachem, W. C. Jenkins; senior sagamore, C. W. Bock; junior sagamore, J. F. Walter; prophet, Fred Sherman; chief of records, A. D. Van Horn; keeper of wampum, T. F. De Groat; captain of degree team, Herman Rosch. The night in January.

After a series of complaints had bee lodged with the city authorities Street Su-pervisor Avery yesterday had his men leve the big mound of snow on North Main street, which was the cause of Fire Chief Bates and Driver Stevens being thrown out of their wagon while driving to a fire Thurs-day night. He has also had sand thrown on slippery pavements in various places in the business section of the city, for which people generally are thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Anderson received letter from their son, Quincy, under date of November 26, stating that he was quite sick November 25, stating that he was quite sick and was confined in the hospital at Honolulu. He states in his letter that he would be pleased to hear from all his old Council Bluffs friends. The only members of Com-pany L left over at Honolulu out of the Fifty-first lowa are Quincy Anderson, Frank Fifty-first Iowa are Quincy Anderson, Frank Curtis and Paul Pugh, all of whom are in the hospital, but their health is gradually

It was reported to the city authorities yesterday that the family of a man named Albert Stephens, living at 718 Avenue G, were in destitute circumstances and had been refused relief by the county supervisor of the poor. The case was referred to Chief of Police Bixby for investigation, who, on calling at the place, found, while the famil relief in the shape of groceries, coal and other supplies had been furnished that morning by Supervisor Jackson.

At the last regular review of Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Commander, Frank Hober-lieutenant, Delmer Snook; record keeper, J. W. Corey; finance keeper, G. L. Hill; chaplain, F. E. Carty, jr.; sergeant, B. S. Sack-ett; master at arms, C. D. Hough; first master of guard, Daniel O'Grady; second master of guard, L. Overmier; sentinel, D. S. Donaldson; picket, Henry Hartwick. The installation will be held on the evening

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Cole's Hot Blast received the diplomas and gold modal at the Transmississippi Exposi-tion for the best soft coal stove on exhibi-

Moore's Lice Killer and Poultry Food sold Oysters and fish have made 343 Broadway

the most poppular store in town. That i A fresh Jersey cow for sale, cheap. C. W

There is something going on at Mueller' music store. He is going to give away a \$40 music box on January 1, 1899, and with ever purchase of 50 cents, except plane or organ, a copy of sheet music goes free, with a prospect of getting the music box in the bargain.

Oysters are the finest eating one can have during cold weather. No one in town has as fine a variety as Sullivan, the grocer.

Get in Your Guess. The Council Bluffs people are privileged to make guesses and hand them in to the Omaha Merchants' Bean club. All guesses must be on The Bee coupons, including the advertisement of the merchant whose bean jar you place your guess upon. Coupons must be handed in personally.

If it's New York counts you want Sulli-

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY

Lulu Fryson Owns Up and Gets Eighteen Months in Prison.

WILL BE HELD HERE AS A WITNESS

Three Other Negroes Implicated with Her in the Case Expect to Stand Trial During the Week-Other Criminal Matters.

Lulu Fryson, the negress indicted on the charge of robbing John Hamilton, a white farmer from Kansas, changed her plea of not guilty to one of guilty yesterday district court and was sentenced by Judge Green to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. She will be held as a witness against Georgia Taylor and Lee Edwards, negroes, charged with being implicated in the robbery. Their trial is set for next Wednesday.

Mike Egan, the South Main street saloonkeeper, charged with maintaining a nuisance in the shape of his liquid refreshment establishment, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Mike's principal offense, it is said, consisted of his neglect to pay his state and

county tax.

Judge Green sustained Wirt Haney's de-murrer to the indictment on the charge of shooting with intent to kill James Atkinson on the night of October 23. The indictment was defective inarmuch as it stated the shooting occurred in November instead and the disposition of money belonging to that Haney be held to the next grand jury under the same ball. The demurrer against and entering Murphy's planing mill was

The following assignment of criminal cases was made yesterday: Tuesday, December 13-State against John

Wednesday, December 14—State against Georgia Taylor, State against Lee Edwards, State against Bert Haney, State against John Mowery.

Thursday, December 15-State against D. L. Roberts, State against Mike Hughes (two cases), State against Mike Egan, State against John Wallace.
Friday, December 16—State against Harry

Holst, State against Chlorgo & Northwest-ern Railway company. Saturday, December 17—State against Edward Troutman, State against George J. Bell. Monday, December 19—State against J. B. Ackerman, State against W. A. Wells. City against P. D. Burke, City against John Bell, City against Cox.

Ajax Tablets-A wonderful nerve tonic fo restoring physical vitality and energy, for men and women. 50c at DeHaven's.

Musical instruments make appropriate Christmas presents. You will find a complete stock of planos, organs, mandolins, guitars, violins, harps, etc. at Bouricius' Music House, 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Domestic is the best soap made.

1,000 statements, \$2. DeLong, the printer. No oysters equal to the solid packed. Get

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. Doings of the People in a Social Way

the Past Week. Mrs. G. A. Hull of Fifth avenue and her sons have gone to Chicago to join Mr. Hull and will make their future home there. Cathedral, Louisville, Ky., Edith, daughter of Captain William E. Birkhimer, U. S. A., and granddaughter of the late Robert Vicars Welch Howard, Third United States artillery, was married to Lieutenant Charles Day Palmer of the United States artillery. This announcement is of particular interest in this city, as Lieutenant Palmer was born and raised in Council Bluffs. Lieutenant and Mrs. Palmer are at present in Chicago. The Royal Arcanum card and dancing party Wednesday night was one of the social features of the week. Mrs. J. T. Pugh and J. K. Cooper carried off the first prizes for high five, while the consolation prize fell to Mrs. A. S. Hazelton. Supper was followed by dancing.

Mrs. W. W. Sherman entertained a large circle of friends yesterday afternoon with a swell musicale at her home.

Miss Cornyn Taggart of Omaha was the guest the past week of Miss Mulqueen. A pleasant affair was the tea given Wednesday afternoon by the women of St. Paul's church at the home of Mrs. J. T. Tidd on Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Metzger celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Monday night by entertaining a large number of their friends at their residence on North Sixth street. Miss Flora Besley of Harrison street en-

tertained as her guest the past week Mrs. Charles Herbert Young of Omaha. Mrs. Minnie Danforth has postponed her departure for Portland, Me., owing to the erious illness of her brother-in-law, Josiah

Danforth.

Mrs. William Arnd has returned from a two weeks' visit in Sheboygan Falls, Wis. Mr. Thomas Officer, Miss Julia Officer, Mrs. Donald Macrae, jr., Mrs. Robert Muilis, Miss Lucille Porterfield and Mrs. Anna S. Richardson attended the Bloomfield-Zeisler concert in Omaha Thursday might. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas N. Graves gave

dinner Thursday night. Charles J. Babcock will arrive today from New York on a brief visit with his staters, Mrs. Charles Haas and Miss Charity Bab-

Miss Charity Babcock entertained the Hamilton Whist club Tuesday afternoon, and the club this week will be the guest of Mrs. H. L. Cummings. Mrs. S. C. Key will entertain the Jolly

Forty on Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. W. Loomis will entertain the Vomen's Whist club Tuesday afternoon For the first time in the history of the High School Cadets their hop, given Friday night, was a financial as well as a social success. Heretofore the boys have had to pay the expenses from their own pocket, quite frequently, but this year the conditions were reversed. White the cadets and their young lady friends were much in evidence

the older sets were also well represented. Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell has returned from Mrs. F. H. Loomis is confined to her hom

from the effects of a fall. Mrs. Joel T. Stewart and John T. Stewart will leave shortly to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Luther Hearne at Cincinnati, O.

Miss Emma Van Brunt and Mr. W. A. Southard were married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Brunt, on South Fourth street. Rev. J. W. Wilson officiated. Relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in a bower of flowers. Mrs. C. A. Atkins played the wedding march, by Mendelssohn. Miss Hake of Omaha presided over the Tefreshment table, being assisted by the sisters of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Southard left directly after the wedding for the east and will be at home to their friends at the Grand

after December 20. Narrow Escape from Death.

whose name was not learned had a miraculous escape from being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a passing motor. The lad was coasting down Nicholas street and reached Pierce street just as a motor came along. The motorman, Grant Shoup, applied the brakes as soon as he saw the boy's danger, but was unable to stop the car before it had passed over him. When the car was brought to a halt the boy, unhurt but almost scared to death, crawled out between the wheels from underneath

Klein's Christmas candles are going to be finer than ever for this season's trade. Domestic soap outsells all others.

Keep your eye on Hamilton's Shoe Store, 412 Broadway. He is having put in one of the finest show windows to the whole store front ever seen in Council Bluffs. His fine selection of shoes will be displayed in the windows and reflected from costly mirrors placed in position so as to make the scene more enchanting. The work is being done by skilled workmen and when finished will be a thing of beauty.

Sullivan has the largest shipments of fresh oysters and fresh fish of any merchant in town. Shipments arrive daily at his place. Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

These big snowstorms sharpen one's appetite. Sullivan's oysters will fix that.

Solid packed oysters are the thing. Get them at Sullivan's. Domestic soap calls for premiums

Sullivan keeps fresh fish the year You can get any kind you want Chief Bixby's Property. Chief of Police Frank A. Bixby was examined before Judge Green in the district court yesterday morning as to his property the Sterling Manufacturing company alleged

to have been in his possession at the time the company removed him from the agency the indictment on the charge of breaking at this point. At the August term of the district court here the Sterling Manufacturing company obtained a judgment against Bixby for \$1,540, which has never been satisfied and the examination yesterday was at the request of the company. Bixby testified that on quitting the com-

pany's service on July 13, 1897, he had cash on hand belonging to the company \$972.65, from which was to be deducted \$150, the amount of his salary for the month of July. That of this money belonging to the company he had loaned \$600 to his brother, who had paid it back after several months. After the money had been repaid by his brother he had used it for personal pur-

When asked what had become of the balance of \$22.65 Bixby testified that between August 1, 1897, and January 1, 1898, he had used it in defraying his living and household expenses. He further testified that at present he had no money belonging to the company or of his own except the sum of \$35, the balance of his last month's salary as chief of police and city marshal. He amended this by saying there might be a little to his credit in the safe at the city jail after the fines had been taken out.

He also testified that he had no property, real or personal, and when asked about his home testified that it belonged to his wife. On being further questioned as to his home he admitted that he had obtained the place by deeding land for it, but that he had had the deed made out in his wife's name. He testified that his wife had not put any money into the home of her own. This testimony as to his home completed the examination.

We kill your worms. We fatten your stock or no pay. Moore's Stock Food Co.

finest stock of planos ever shown in Council Bluffs or Omaha. A plano for a Christmas present will fill the heart of any one with

Sullivan's solid packed oysters are delic-

Lowest rates, finest scenery, best equippe dining car; hot meals at noon, chicken pie at night, on Unity Guild excursion next Thursday and Friday, Odd Fellows hall. Dining car cleared for informal dance the

Federal Court Notes. Several creditors of the firm of Willman & Flummer, general merchants at Bedford Ia., filed a petition in the United States district court here asking that the firm be declared bankrupt and a warrant issued to take possession of the firm's assets that same may be distributed among the creditors according to law. The petitioners and the amount of their claims are: Letts-Spencer-Parry Grocery company of Joseph, Mo., \$141.33; Noyes, Norman & Co. of St. Joseph, Mo., \$278.55; Nave-McCord Mercantile company of St. Joseph, Mo., \$187.60; John Blaul & Sons of Burlington, Ia., \$199.63. The petitioners estimate the liabilities of the firm at \$5,591.37 and the assets at a reasonable market price as worth \$4,000. It is recited in the petition that the firm did on December 1 of this year give chattel mortgages on its stock of goods, book accounts and notes to Mrs. A. Wool verton and G. M. Bradley, both of Bedford to secure claims, respectively, of \$1,350 and \$400 and that on December 2 the firm gave another chattel mortgage to Richardson, Roberts & Byrne Dry Goods company of St. Joseph, Mo., to secure a claim of \$2,166.03. The giving of these mortgages,

the petitioners claim, is an act of bankruptcy within the meaning of the law. Judge Woolson has written Clerk Steadman of the United States district court that he will be in Council Bluffs in January, when he will set the date for the hearings for the discharges in the bankruptcy cases of Forsyth, Rickey, Stabler, Rudig and Welrich. He has also written to Clerk Steadman to the effect that when no creditor appear at the first meeting and no claims are filed it is not necessary to appoint a trustee, but that these facts must be certifled up to the judge by the referee. This must be done before a discharge of a voluntary petitioner in bankruptcy can be granted

Remember the exposition by getting som copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bes. Ten cents each.

Domestic soap whitens the clothes. For Christmas tree novelties go to Klein's

Perhaps you haven't heard of us! Just woke up, sh? Well, we are the people who have learned to do one thing well. That is to turn out fine laundry work. Known everywhere as the Eagle Laundry, 724 Froad-

Wanted—All accounts past due me settled this month. Respectfully, Geo. S. Davis. Parties getting up oyster suppers should remember that Sullivan is prepared to cater to their wants and can fill orders on short

Lightning messengers furnished by A. D.

Davis sells drugs. If you cannot come down town to order your fresh fish and oysters, just ring up 'phone 161. That's Sullivan. He will get the order there on time.

Dismissed from the Docket. The suit brought in the district court by W. F. Siedentopf, administrator of the eatate of the late William Siedentopf, against

William Siedentopf entered into an ora contract with Farnsworth by the terms of which the latter was to furnish a considerable amount of money with which Siedentop was to purchase certain real estate and when the same should be sold they wery to share equally the profits or losses, as the case might be. Farnsworth, it was alleged, advanced \$2,900 with which Siedentopf purchased property which was later sold at a profit. Subsequently, however, parties who purchased the real estate brought suit against Siedentopf, alleging efective title and recovered judgments aggregating several thousand dollars. Siedentopf, as administrator, alleged in his suit that Farnsworth was liable for half the amount of the judgments so recovered.

Take the Unity Guild route and eat meals in their dining car, all for 25 cents.

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons, Davis has just received a choice line of perfumes, pocketbooks, purses, brushes, toi-let and manicure sets, etc., for the holiday

Sullivan leads all others in town on eys ters and fish.

Dressed pigs, 41%c and 5c per pound; boil-ing beef, 3c and 5c per pound; flank steak, 8c per pound; sauerkraut, 5c per quart, at

At the Congregational church this morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, will take as the subject of his sermon, "How Can These Things Be?" All services will e as usual.

Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will preach this lishment in the west. We are direct im morning on "A Dexterous But Futile Effort to Destroy God's Word." In the evening Dr. Fontaine will preach. All services We offer you extraordinary inducementswill be as usual.

mon this morning at St. John's English Lamps-Lutheran church will be "The Messiah Here," and in the evening "Come." The service of the Christian Endeavor society will be held at 7 p. m. "The Army" will be the subject of Elder

J. R. Speck's sermon this morning at the Central Christian church. In the evening he will preach on "Some Causes of Modern Infidelity."

the subject of his sermon this morning, Dol 8-'The Monetary Standard of the Kingdom of Heaven," and in the evening, "Excellence in Righteousness." At the First Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will preach on "The Call of Duty," and in the

### AT DEHAVEN'S DRUG STORE.

Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Christmas will soon be here and we take this opportunity to announce to our cus-tomers and the public that we are still

XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

We have an unusually fine stock of Xmas goods which we are offering at rock-bottom price. Should you be needing tollet brush and comb, manicure, smoking or shaving sets, jewel, work, necktie, glove or handkerchief boxes, dolls or other Xmas and hollday goods call at DEHAVEN'S and examine his large and varied stock and see what bargains he is offering.

3rd Floor Paxton Bik., Attendant. German Sts. Telephone 1085. Lady Attendant. German and Bohemian Spoken. Special Announcement. 22 acres, fine fruit land, in city limits, for sale at \$150 per acre; a bargain. Bottom farm of 240 acres for sale at \$30 per acre, 10½ miles from Council Bluffs.

A fine stock farm of 420 acres in Har-rison county, Ia., for sale at \$31.50 per Farm of 180 acres 10 miles from Council Bluffs, \$30 per acre.

We have several houses for rent in desirable locations.

We have for sale a 7-room house in desirable location. A bargain if taken at once.

Three small fruit farms for sale at a low price. Now is the time to invest in a home if you want one. Real estate values are low, but are picking up with increased sales. We have a number of small residence properties that can be bought at low prices.

Remember that we are making loans and writing fire insurance at as low a rate as any one else, and we would be pleased to be favored with a share of your business.

LOUGEE & LOUGEE,
No. 102 South Main Street.

Council Bluffs, Iowa. Telephone, 312. Three small fruit farms for sale at a

A Croup Cure. No need to tel' ayuntoms, for everybody knows them. Most parents have heard that croupy cough and felt that deep dread of coming danger. How quick the disease works, no time to spare. No wonder it is so much dreaded, yet with prompt and proper treatment it is easily and quickly overcome. Hundreds in Council Bluffs. Omaha and elsewhere who have used given in any quantity with safety. Keep it on hand and give with first symptoms and you will say with others it is THE CROUP CURE. Price only 25 cents. For sale by druggists.

THE NEUMAYER JACOB NEUMAYER, PROP.

M. 205, 206, 210, Broadway, Council Bluffs Rates, \$1.25 per day; 75 rooms. First-class is every respect. Motor line to all depots. I ocal agency for the Celebrated St. Lou-A. B. C. Beer. First-class bar in con-



SWEET SOUNDING MANDOLINS. NICE TONED VIOLINS, FINE LOOKING GUITARS.

MAKE NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Where the organ stands on top of the building.

W. A. MAURER,

342 and 344 Broadway. The largest Crockery and Glassware estabporters from France, England and Germany saving you the middleman, or jobber's, profit prices absolutely lower than elsewhere and The subject of Rev. G. W. Snyder's ser- assortment unmatchable.

From 25c to \$50.00. Handsome gold finish and onyx Banquet Lamps, \$2.00 each. Dinner Ware-

Onyx Tables from \$3.00 upwards. Thirty-one stock patterns from which you can buy anything you want without buying a complete set. 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, good quality, good dec-Rev. Alexander Litherland, pastor of the orations, \$6.75. 100-piece, green and gold Second Presbyterian church, will take as decoration, fine Engish Porcelain, \$10.00.

We shall repeat our usual custom of closing out all Dolls left in our wholesale de partment, at strictly wholesale prices. Many of our customers who have bought dolls from us during the last three years will testify that our prices are less than one evening his sermon will be on "God's Generosity and How to Appropriate It." Sun-

half the usual prices. day school will be at noon and Christian A Deep Cut in Prices in Deep Cut Crystal-

We are selling the finest quality of Cut Glass at fully one-third less than any competitors. For instance: A 10-inch cut Bowl, in deep, rich cutting, each \$7.75. Water Bottles, in the same shape and new pear shaped and new prism or colonial cutting, each \$4.00. Tumblers, in the new and beautiful prisim cutting, dozen, \$7.75. All the best grades of American Crystal. There are none better made. All other cut glass in the same proportion.

Ster ing Silver-In novelties and wares for the table. Largest stock in the city and prices are by far the lowest. Large size Sterling Silver Files, Button Hooks, Pocketknives, Darners, Erasers, Roll Blotters, Seals and many other equally as desirable novelties at the remarkable price of 25c.

All other goods in precisely the same proportion. Sterling Silver Tableware from the best makers and in the latest designs, at moderate prices.

Plated Ware -In the best makes at unusually low prices. Chaffing Dishes and Pudding Dishes in large variety. Cutlery-

From the cheapest plated knife at 421/2c, to the finest ivory, pearl or sterling silver. Carving Sets— From a good stag horn at 75c to the finest

of silver. A beauty in a three-piece Pearl Carving Set, in case, \$7.75. Kodaks-The entire Eastman line at factory prices. No goods made that will equal them. Prices from \$2.50 upward. We also have cheaper

makes as low as \$2.00 for 31/2x31/2 picture. We are also sole agents for the new seiftoning paper. Try it. It is a success. Also velox, blue print, etc. Before buying your holiday presents look through our large line. It will save you

Visitors and purchasers equally welcome W. A. MAURER, 342-344 Broadway

Council Bu'fs, la. Hydrangea Compound This preparation is guaranteed to every user. As a remedy for the Liver, Kidneys Foster's Croup Remedy can testify to the market. It relieves the burning sensathe truth of this statement. It is a tion produced by scalding urine in a few system and thus acts as a tonic and blood

For sale by druggists. To whom it may concern: For years my kidneys have caused me a great deal of trouble and at my age (77 years) I despaired ever obtaining any permanent reief. About six months ago I commenced ising Hydrangea Compound, and after using but two bottles all my kidney troubles disappear, and today I am free from

purifier. It is pleasant to take and gives quick results. Price, large bottles, \$1.00.

it .- J. L. Kilday, Council Bluffs, Ia.

## SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have an elegant line of Carving Sets, Nickel Plated Ware, Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Shears, Pocket Knives, Razors, Wagons, Sleds, Skates, Air Guns, Rifles. Any of these articles would be a sensible present. In tools we have an elegant line of Mcchanic's Tools in boys' sizes. Don't buy toy tools when you can get good, substantial tools for the same money. We have a few Juvenile Bicycles that we will sell at cost. Buy your boy a Bicycle for Christmas. We are leaders for sensible Christmas presents.

Council Bluffs, la. COLE & COLE 41 Main Street.

# But we are doing lots of work preparing for the finest show of holiday novelties

PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES! We repeat this three times to impress it upon your mind that there is nothing ner or more appropriate for a Christmas present than a beautiful picture, one

that is conspicuous for its fine workmanship and one that has some worth as a piece

We have declared war on all the goods purchased by us of the Council Bluffs Carpet company and to exterminate them as quickly as possible we will sell at

### Auction

To the highest bidder all the Carpets, Rugs, Door Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Sofa Pillows, Several Pieces of Furniture, Table Covers, Poles, Trimmings, etc., still on hand, continued

### Monday, December 12.

At 1 o'clock p. m., and continuing until all are sold. Many of these goods are late Spring patterns and quite as desirable as the new Fall and Winter Stock to be found at our store or elsewhere.

Morning, Afternoon and Evening, at Auction No. 19, South Main Street.

H. H. Inman - - Salesman.

# Treynor & Gorham

# Strictly a matter of business

Why should sentiment govern your pocketbook when buying clothing? We appreciate our friends and patrons and are always glad to see them and take pleasure in gratifying their wants; at the same time we feel that when you spend a dollar at our store you get value received. We are glad to offer as many special inducements as possible; however, our prices are always so low that it is seldom that we can offer anything out of the usual in the way of bargains. For Christmas we offer some clothing cheap. Instead of waiting till next January to offer them at clearing prices, we will do so now while you want winter clothing.

Commencing Today— All Suits that were \$6.50 . Now \$4.80 All Suits that were \$7.50 . Now \$6.00

All Suits that were \$8.50 . Now \$6.50 THE STOCK IS COMPLETE IN SIZE, STYLE AND COLOR.

An elegant opportunity to buy a good suit of clothes cheap for Christmas.

METCALF & METCALF

17 and 19 Pearl St. 18 and 20 Main St.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Are on display and when out on your shopping tour don't forget to pay us a visit. We have something to please the most artistic taste in our

Art Goods, Fancy Needle Work, Sofa Pillows, Lace Handkerchiefs, Drawn Work, Fancy Cords, in all colors, for Sofa Pillows.

toilet articles. But our display of Fancy Baskets is Something Unique

All these goods will go at very low prices. See our Battenburg pieces. Our line of millinery is

We also have a special line of perfumes and

Stork & Crisp, Millinery and Art Store, 341 Broadway.

### A Famine in Kansas.

That is, a coal famine, Coal is scarce-soft coal especially, and one of the largest Iowa mines offers to employ one thousand men if they can be had.

CENTERVILLE COAL

R. H. WILLIAMS,

**Our Christmas Novellies** 

and Rare.

very complete. 宋 在在在我在我在我们的我们就是我们就是我们的,我们就是我们

Luckily we prepared for all such emergencies, and will fill your orders for

Promptly for the next few days. But if you need coal better order it now. Our hard coal and Missouri wood always give the best satisfaction.